

# CELEBRATION OF TREES



**Mexican Plum**  
*Prunus mexicana*

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 15 – 25'

**Width:** 15 – 25'

**Identification:** This is a small single-trunked tree and maybe shrubby, reaching maturity around 15-25' tall. It is native to Arkansas and is one of the first blooming trees in the springtime. The white flowers bloom before the leaves appear. It is native to our woodlands and thickets can be found along streams and rivers.



## GROWING CONDITIONS

**Native Habitat:** Southeastern United States

**Water:** Medium to wet

**Sun Light:** Full sun to partial shade

## BENEFITS

Birds and mammals consume the small ripe fruit. The tree is also home and host to several native species of butterflies and moths. This excellent small specimen tree with beautiful spring blooms is a great addition to any garden or yard.



### Sources:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b500>



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